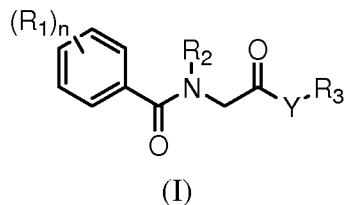


Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A compound of Formula I:



in which:

Y is O;

n is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4;

R₁ is halo, methyl, ethyl or trifluoromethyl;

R₂ is selected from phenyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, benzthiazolyl and 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxinyl, each of which is substituted by 1 to 5 radicals independently selected from trifluoro-methoxy, difluoro-methoxy, methyl-sulfanyl, methyl-carbonyl-amino, formamidyl, trifluoro-methyl, amino-carbonyl, methyl-sulphanyl, methyl-formamidyl, methyl-carbonyl, ethenyl, methoxy-carbonyl, cyano-methyl, substituted phenyl, optionally substituted isoxazolyl, optionally substituted pyrazolyl, optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl-carbonyl, substituted phenoxy, optionally substituted phenyl-carbonyl, optionally substituted pyridinyl, optionally substituted 1H-indolyl, optionally substituted pyrimidinyl, optionally substituted thiophenyl, optionally substituted benzoxy, optionally substituted furanyl, optionally substituted 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxinyl and optionally substituted [1,3]dioxolanyl,

and R₂ is selected from benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, cyclopentyl, benzoxazolyl, benzthiazolyl, 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxinyl, 2,3-dihydro-benzofuranyl, 1H-indazolyl, 1H-indolyl, naphthyl and 2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl, each of which is optionally

substituted by 1 to 5 radicals independently selected from halo, hydroxy, methoxy, trifluoro-methoxy, difluoro-methoxy, ethyl, methyl-sulfanyl, methyl-carbonyl-amino, formamidyl, trifluoro-methyl, methyl, amino-carbonyl, dimethyl-amino, methyl-sulphanyl, methyl-formamidyl, methyl-carbonyl, ethenyl, methoxy-carbonyl, isopropyl, isopropoxy, cyano-methyl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted isoxazolyl, optionally substituted pyrazolyl, optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl-carbonyl, optionally substituted phenoxy, optionally substituted phenyl-carbonyl, optionally substituted pyridinyl, optionally substituted 1H-indolyl, optionally substituted pyrimidinyl, optionally substituted thiophenyl, optionally substituted benzoxy, optionally substituted furanyl, optionally substituted 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxinyl and optionally substituted [1,3]dioxolanyl; wherein the optional substituents are selected from 1-3 groups selected from halo, methyl, cyano, carboxy, carboxy-methyl, cyano-methyl, methoxy, methoxy-methyl, hydroxy-methyl, t-butoxy-carbonyl-amino, methyl-carbonyl-amino, methoxy-carbonyl, phenyl, t-butyl, butyl, isopropyl, methyl-sulfonyl-amino, hydroxy, cyclopropyl-formamidyl, methoxy-methyl-amino-carbonyl, cyclopentyl-formamidyl, 2-methoxy-propionyl, dimethyl-amino-carbonyl, phenyl-sulfonyl, methyl-sulfonyl, ethoxy-carbonyl, t-butoxy-carbonyl, methyl-sulfonyl-amino, phenoxy, methyl-amino-carbonyl, diethyl-amino-carbonyl, t-butyl-amino-carbonyl, isobutyl-formamidyl, formamidyl, pyrrolidinyl-carbonyl, benzyl-formamidyl, morpholino-carbonyl, ethyl-formamidyl, methoxy-carbonyl-ethyl, benzyl, butoxy, ethoxy, trifluoro-methyl, ethoxy-carbonyl-methyl, 1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isobenzofuran-5-yl, amino-sulfonyl, chloro-methyl-carbonyl-amino, 2-oxo-piperidin-1-yl, ethyl, ethanoic acid, 1-methylethanoic acid, trifluoro-methoxy, hydroxy-carbonyl, methyl-carbonyl-amino-methyl, 4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl-carbonyl, acetyl-amino, carbonyl-methyl, dimethyl-amino, benzo-amino-carbonyl, methoxy-carbonyl-amino and 1-carboxy-ethyl;

R_3 is selected from *t*-butyl, 1,1-dimethyl-butyl, methyl-cyclopentyl, 1,1-dimethyl-propyl, 1-ethyl-1-methyl-propyl, 1,1-dimethyl-2-methyl-propyl and methyl-cyclohexyl; and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in which

n is selected from 0, 1, 2 and 3;

R_1 is chloro, fluoro, methyl or trifluoromethyl;

R_2 is selected from phenyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, benzthiazolyl and 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxinyl, each of which is substituted by 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from trifluoro-methoxy, difluoro-methoxy, methyl-sulfanyl, methyl-carbonyl-amino, formamidyl, trifluoro-methyl, amino-carbonyl, methyl-sulphanyl, methyl-formamidyl, methyl-carbonyl, ethenyl, methoxy-carbonyl, cyano-methyl, substituted phenyl, optionally substituted isoxazolyl, optionally substituted pyrazolyl, optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl-carbonyl, substituted phenoxy, optionally substituted phenyl-carbonyl, optionally substituted pyridinyl, optionally substituted 1H-indolyl, optionally substituted pyrimidinyl, optionally substituted thiophenyl, optionally substituted benzoxy, optionally substituted furanyl, optionally substituted 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxinyl and optionally substituted [1,3]dioxolanyl,

and R_2 is selected from benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, cyclopentyl, benzoxazolyl, benzthiazolyl, 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxinyl, 2,3-dihydro-benzofuranyl, 1H-indazolyl, 1H-indolyl, naphthyl and 2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl, each of which is optionally substituted by 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from halo, hydroxy, methoxy, trifluoro-methoxy, difluoro-methoxy, ethyl, methyl-sulfanyl, methyl-carbonyl-amino, formamidyl, trifluoro-methyl, methyl, amino-carbonyl, dimethyl-amino, methyl-sulphanyl, methyl-formamidyl, methyl-carbonyl, ethenyl, methoxy-carbonyl, isopropyl, isopropoxy, cyano-methyl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted isoxazolyl, optionally substituted pyrazolyl, optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl-carbonyl, optionally substituted phenoxy, optionally substituted

substituted phenyl-carbonyl, optionally substituted pyridinyl, optionally substituted 1H-indolyl, optionally substituted pyrimidinyl, optionally substituted thiophenyl, optionally substituted benzoxy, optionally substituted furanyl, optionally substituted 2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxinyl and optionally substituted [1,3]dioxolanyl, wherein the optional substituents are selected from 1-3 groups selected from halo, methyl, cyano, carboxy, carboxy-methyl, cyano-methyl, methoxy, methoxy-methyl, hydroxy-methyl, t-butoxy-carbonyl-amino, methyl-carbonyl-amino, methoxy-carbonyl, phenyl, t-butyl, butyl, isopropyl, methyl-sulfonyl-amino, hydroxy, cyclopropyl-formamidyl, methoxy-methyl-amino-carbonyl, cyclopentyl-formamidyl, 2-methoxy-propionyl, dimethyl-amino-carbonyl, phenyl-sulfonyl, methyl-sulfonyl, ethoxy-carbonyl, t-butoxy-carbonyl, methyl-sulfonyl-amino, phenoxy, methyl-amino-carbonyl, diethyl-amino-carbonyl, t-butyl-amino-carbonyl, isobutyl-formamidyl, formamidyl, pyrrolidinyl-carbonyl, benzyl-formamidyl, morpholino-carbonyl, ethyl-formamidyl, methoxy-carbonyl-ethyl, benzyl, butoxy, ethoxy, trifluoro-methyl, ethoxy-carbonyl-methyl, 1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isobenzofuran-5-yl, amino-sulfonyl, chloro-methyl-carbonyl-amino, 2-oxo-piperidin-1-yl, ethyl, ethanoic acid, 1-methylethanoic acid, trifluoro-methoxy, hydroxy-carbonyl, methyl-carbonyl-amino-methyl, 4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl-carbonyl, acetyl-amino, carbonyl-methyl, dimethyl-amino, benzo-amino-carbonyl, methoxy-carbonyl-amino and 1-carboxy-ethyl.

Claim 3. (Cancelled)

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

Claim 6. (Withdrawn) A method for treating a disease in an animal in which modulation of LXR activity can prevent, inhibit or ameliorate the pathology and/or symptomatology of the

disease, which method comprises administering to the animal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

Claim 7. (Withdrawn-currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the diseases or disorder are selected from cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and neurodegenerative diseases and inflammation.

Claim 8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Cancelled)

Claim 10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9 further comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 in combination with another therapeutically relevant agent.

Claim 11. (Cancelled)

Claim 12. (New) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound is selected from:

